



IFW
PATENT APPLICATION
CH-7992
WW-5620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/768,765) EXAMINER:
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2004) UMAKANT K. RAJGURU
TITLE: CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS OF) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.
INCREASED BULK DENSITY,) 21
THEIR USE IN CONSTRUCTION)
MATERIAL SYSTEMS, AND A)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS OF)
INCREASED BULK DENSITY)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 2/22/05

Date

James R. Franks - Reg. No. 42,552

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

James R. Franks
Signature

February 22, 2005

Date